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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

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LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T B POTTER JR. LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV. 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U S ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +5 R. 1 NOVEMBER, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)
and ending 2400, +5 R. 30 NOVEMBER, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R. DATE MONDAY, 1 NOV. 1965
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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY / NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 2 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Uniform, Berth 2-A, at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, starboard side to portside of this ship, and various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0735 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0743 Completed all preperations for getting underway. 0745 Stationed the Special Sea Detail.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 USS NOTABLE (MSO460) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0835 UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OPSCHEDULE 2-65. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0838 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED STANDING DOWN CHANNEL. 0945 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0951 C/C 138°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 0959 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO CONDUCT MINESWEEPING EXERCISE. 1113 SECURED FROM MINESWEEPING EXERCISE. 1130 C/C 287°T C/S 13 KNOTS. 1137 C/C 299°T. 1139 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1147 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN CHANNEL.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 2 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds standing in Charleston Harbor. 1220 Passing under Grace Memorial Bridge. 1237 Steering various courses at various speeds making approach on Pier Uniform. 1241 Moored starboard side to port side of USS Notable (MSO 460), with this ship in berth 2-B at Pier Uniform, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. 1455 Commenced fueling from the pier, draft forward 11 feet, aft 11 feet. 1550 Fueling completed, draft forward 10 feet 6 inches, aft 11 feet 6 inches.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY, 3 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). BERTH TWO BRAVO, PIER UNIFORM, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.

LTJG USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0740 STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 0749 NAVY TUG (YTM 388) IS ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0751 PILOT C. L. LUPTON CAME ABOARD.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 Moored as before. 0801 Underway under own power to allow USS Notable (MSO-460) to get under way. 0818 Moored starboard side to pier U Unit 2A.

J. W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY, 3 NOV. (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

[signature] CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier U berth 2A with USS Notable (MSO-460) outboard to port. Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RAdm. USN, COMINCHANT. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet. Ship is receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set. 0606 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentee none. 0755 Set the special sea detail.

Stuart W. Firth, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0810 USS Notable, (MSO-460) underway from along side. 0817 Underway for daily operations period, students from mine warfare school embarked. 0820 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst standing down the channel. 0919 Set the regular underway watch on deck section three. 0924 Set condition one-Mike for steam laying and streaming of O type gear. 0931 Dropped buoy. 0949 Buoy recovered. 0952 Commenced preparations for stretching O type gear. 1020 All gear streamed and stopped off on deck. 1032 Commenced recovery of gear. 1048 All gear recovered 1050 Set regular underway watch on deck section three. 1057 Changing courses and speeds and using student conning officers. while conducting various drills.

Stuart W. Firth, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 4 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 C/K 288°T 1222 C/S 13 KNOTS. 1235 C/C 298°T. 1236 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. ENTERING INLAND WATERS. 1238 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1334 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1337 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

LTJG USNR.

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 5 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Uniform, berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include the USS SALUTE (MSO 470) moored outboard this ship, with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is COMSUBLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: W. Botts Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE FRIDAY 5 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOR CAPTAINS PERSONNEL INSPECTION. ABSENTEES NONE. 0900 COMMENCED CAPTAINS MATERIAL INSPECTION. 1125 COMPLETED CAPTAINS MATERIAL INSPECTION.

BS Willard, LCDR, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ADILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 19 65
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 2A AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMSUBLANT. 0515 MC MILLAN, HENRY (N) 5825324, SD3, USN FAILED TO REPORT ABOARD AT THIS TIME, AND WAS UA AS OF THIS TIME AND DATE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: MC MILLAN HENRY (N) 582 5324, SD3, USN

B S Willard, LDO, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botts Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Chatterton, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS AGILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke
Stuart W. Stickloff
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

JB Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS AGILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform berth 2A at U.S. Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with USS Natick, (MSO-460) outboard to port; standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet Mine Force is R.J. Kosala RADM USN, COMINCHAT. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch #4 with material condition Yoke set. 0630 Set material condition X-ray. 0745 Mustered the crew at station; absentees: McMillan, Henry, SD3 582 53 24, USN UA since 0730, 6 November 1965.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.B. Betty J-CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Uniform North 24, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460), outboard to port; standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. S.O.P.A. is H. G. Kessler, RAdm, USN DOMINANT. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: Mc Millan, Henry 503, 582 53 24, USN. UA since 0730, 6 November 1965, and Sayles, R.E. SN 594 62 45 USN.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt.jg. USN

APPROVED:

J G Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO.519) DATE MONDAY, 8 NOV, 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1620 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1637 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 9 NOV 1965
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: McMILLAN, HENRY, SD 3, 582 53 24, U.S.N., UA SINCE 0730, 6 NOVEMBER 1965.

LTJG USNR.

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USS Ability, (MSO-519) DATE Tuesday, 9 November 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1000 Set material condition Yoke. 1015 Conducted fire drill.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Gotty CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 5 19) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 10 NOV. 19 65
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to pier Uniform, berth 2-A, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) is outboard to port. SOPA is H.J. Kosalka, RAdm. USN COMINLANT. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Sixth Naval District craft. Receiving ~~mail~~ ~~passengers~~ ~~stores~~ from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke up. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentee: Mc Millan, Henry, 503 USN 582 53 24, UA since 0730, 6 November 1965
Grant W. Schulz Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0825 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 0828 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10'7" AFT 11'4". OOD HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0831 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINLANT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 2-66 FOR LOCAL OPAREA. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0933 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 125° SPEED 14 KTS. 0956 O/S 4 KTS. 1000 SET MODIFIED MINESWEEP DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1005 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 1105 COMPLETED STREAMING GEAR. COMMENCED RECOVERY.
B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J.G. Petty J. CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABLE (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 10 NOV 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while recovering minesweeping gear. 1228 Completed recovery of minesweeping gear. 1231 c/c 303°, c/s 8 knots. 1236 c/s 12 knots. 1300 c/c 296°. 1328 c/c 294°. 1332 c/c 299°. Stationed the Special Sea Detail to enter port. 1339 Steering various courses at various speeds while entering Charleston Harbor. 1358 Passing Charleston light 1100 yards abeam to starboard. 1426 Passing under Grace Memorial Bridge. 1443 Captain has the Conn. 1448 Commenced approach on Pier Sierra. 1450 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth Z-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1547 USS Natchez (MSO 460) came alongside and moored starboard side to the port side of this ship.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1646 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1655 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1704 MC MILLAN HENRY, 582 53 24, SO3, USN RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0515 6 NOVEMBER 1965. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Will..., LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] Potts J USNR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE THURSDAY 11 NOV (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2A IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT CHS NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HN KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0750 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Colley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 12 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is H. L. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0741 Commenced fueling from the pier, draft forward 10 feet 6 inches, aft 11 feet 4 inches. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Battey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08.24 Moored as before. 0854 Set the special sea detail in preparation to move the ship to pier 5 Sierra. 0915 YTM 252 alongside and pilot aboard 0925 Underway from 5 Sierra 2A to 5 Sierra 1C. 0933 Moored starboard side to USS Shelton, (DD-790) at pier 5 Sierra berth 1C. Ship is moored with stern facing head of the quay. 1348. Held Captain's Mast (Non Judicial Punishment) in the case of McMillan, Henry (NMI) SD3 USN 582 53 24. UA for a period of three and a half days. Subject man was reduced to the inferior rate of FN. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Sfg ant W. Seth Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D. Bottiglieri CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 13 NOV. 1965
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to starboard side of USS STALWART, (MSO-495) at berth 1C, pier 5 sierra (Outboard ship in a nest of three). Standard mooring lines are doubled to USS STALWART. SOPA is H. J. Kroeker, LRADM USN COMINCHNT. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and 5th Naval District craft. Receiving misc. utilities services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch four with partial condition Yoke set. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

R B Colby Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 13 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to starboard side of USS Stalwart (MSO 493) in a nest of three ships, at Pier Sierra, Berth 1-C, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Adroit (MSO 509) moored port side to Pier Sierra, Berth 1-A, and USS Stalwart moored port side to Adroit, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T.G. Botty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 14 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B C Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottle CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION #5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS STALWART (MSO 423) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES OUT AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AT PIER SIERRA, BERTH 1 CHARLIE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. USS ADROIT (MSO 509) MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER AND STALWART PORT SIDE TO ADROIT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSTER, RADM, USN, COMINCANT.
0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B B Potter Jr COR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1349 Set the special sea detail in preparation for mooring old plant to pier Sierra berth 3C. 1355 YTM 390 and pilot standby to assist. 1359 Underway. 1402 Moored to berth 3C, pier Sierra (Chinese style). 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Scott, Jr.
Ltjg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottley CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Stinman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY / 16 / NOV. 1965
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side (Chivvis) to starboard side of USS SWERVE, (MSO-495) as outboard ship in a three-ship nest at berth 3C, pier Sierra at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina. SOPA is R.J. Kosalka, RAdm, USN, COMCHLANT. 3 ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and 5th Naval District craft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. 3 ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set. 0690 Set material condition X-ray.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Grant W. Swift, Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

D B Bottley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 16 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1028 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1044 UNDERWAY WITH TUGS TO CHANGE BERTH TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 1-C. 1048 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO STARBOARD SIDE OF USS STALWART (MSO 493) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT PIER SIERRA, BERTH 1-C. 1050 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1123 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1803 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1830 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

P B Botte, Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 17 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS STALWART (MSO 493) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT PIER SIERRA, BERTH 1-C, AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS ADROIT (MSO 509) MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 1-A AND USS STALWART MOORED PORTSIDE TO ADROIT; AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HV KOSTER RADM, USN, COMINCANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B Botty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 17 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1615 Held fire drill. 1635 Secured from fire drill. 1800 Set material condition York.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Cotty CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 18 (Date) NOV (Month). 1965

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to the starboard side of the U.S.S. Stalwart (MSO 493) in a nest of three ships, at Pier Sierra, Berth 1-C, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Adroit (MSO 509) moored port side to Pier Sierra, Berth 1-A, and USS Stalwart moored port side to Adroit, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0740 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0750 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0753 NAVY TUG (YTM 388) IS ALONGSIDE TO PORT. NAVY TUG (ST 32) ALONGSIDE STARBOARD BOW. 0759 PILOT LURTON CAME ABOARD.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 18 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0805 UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO BERTH SIERRA TWO BRAVO. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0810 CAST OFF NAVY TUG (ST 32) 0818 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO BRAVO, US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 0822 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0825 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 0827 CAST OFF NAVY TUG (YTM 388). 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 19 NOV. 19 65
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO BRAVO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0740 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0754 NAVY TUG (YTM 527) ALONGSIDE TO PORT. PILOT DALAMAR CAME ABOARD.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

J B Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 19 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0805 UNDERWAY TO ALLOW USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) TO GET UNDERWAY. 0821 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0825 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP CAST OFF NAVY TUG (YTM 527) 0826 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1200 COMMANDER, MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE ~~HALE~~ HAULED DOWN HIS PENNANT AND DEPARTED AREA FOR ABOUT SIX DAYS. 1252 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS FOR CAPTAIN'S PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL INSPECTION. 1304 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1410 SECURED FROM INSPECTION. 1757 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1810 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1815 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R. DATE SATURDAY, 20 NOV. 19 65
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 20 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to Pier Sierra Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is H. J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 21 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin L. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include the U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Flt. S.O.P.A. is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

D.B. Cotter, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Patterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 22 NOV. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1050 YSD66 MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT TO ONLOAD MINES. 1137 YSD 66 UNDERWAY FROM OUR PORT SIDE AFTER ONLOADING DRILL MINES. 1650 MUSTERED THE FIRE PARTY. 1705 SECURED FROM MUSTER. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 23 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCANT. 0600 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0635 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEE: NONE. 0650 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0704 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. 0717 UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAFFEX 1-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottley J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

B J Gatimmon, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 23 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-~~24~~12 Underway as before. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0807 Passing Fort Sumter 800 yards abeam to starboard. 0815 Passing Charleston light 1100 yards abeam to port. 0821 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 0909 c/c 215°. c/s 9.5 knots. 0924 c/s 4 knots. 0932 c/s 6 knots. 0934 c/c 072°. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to drop anchor. 0939 Anchored in 6 fathoms of water, hard bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Folly Island Tank 343.5°, Old Charleston Light 095, and Reference Bouy Alfa 356°. 1025 Stationed the Special Anchor Detail. 1027 Commenced heaving around on starboard anchor. 1035 Anchor is aweigh. Underway to lay three moored mines. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to lay mines. 1040 Stationed the minesweeping detail. 1134 Completed laying mines. Secured the special minesweeping detail. 1145 c/c 358°. c/s 11 knots. 1152 c/c 030°.

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Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1208 c/c 060°T c/s 4KT. 1209 c/s 2KT. 1210 c/s 1KT. 1213 Set 1 mile. 1214 c/c 050°T 1223 Dropped mine no. 23. 1240 Set regular underway watch. 1241 c/s 9KT. 1332 c/c 010°T. 1401 c/c 340°T. 1402 Set sea detail; entered inland waters. 1403 c/c 305°T. 1410 Steering various courses and speeds while steaming up the channel. 1518 Commenced approach on pier Sierra, berth 1A at NWS Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. 1521 Moored. 1523 Set the regular inport watch, Ens Baus CDO, section two on deck.

Stuart W. Bell, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

16-24 Moored as before. YSD-66 underway from alongside to port. 1601 Held Rescue and Assistance drill. 1630 Secured from Rescue and Assistance drill. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 24 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0740 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0745 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0750 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Captain and Navigator are on the Bridge.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0809 Underway in accordance with Staffex Operation Order 1-66. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds to clear berth. 0815 Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0858 Passing Fort Sumter 800 yards abeam to starboard. 0915 Secured the Special Sea Detail. Maneuvering at various courses at various speeds enroute to launch mines. 1043 COMINDIV 85 shifted his pennant back to this ship. 1132 Completed laying mines. 1137 c/s 12 knots. 1142 c/c 150°. 1147 c/c 145°.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE (MSO 5A) DATE WEDNESDAY 24 NOV 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1208 C/S 1 KT. C/C 060° 1213 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE TO LAY MINE. 1214 C/C 050. 1218 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MINE LAYING. 1237 LAYED MINE FROM FANATIC OF THIS SHIP. 1240 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET SPEED 13 KTS COURSE 008°. 1332 C/C 010° 1351 C/C 017°. 1359 C/C 005° 1401 C/C 340° C/C 345° 1403 ENTERED HARBOR CHANNEL PASSED BUOY 7 ABEAM TO PORT. SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1521 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A AT CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA. 1523 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1550 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

B S Wilcox, LTJG, USNR

16-29 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-517) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 65

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ~~TWO~~, ~~ALFA~~ TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, JRC CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0730 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 25 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Sutton Jr.
Lt jg USN

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C B Cotty CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV (Month) 19 64

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier 3 in a berth 2A at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier and wires extended fore and aft; USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) is moored outboard to port. 50th CO R. J. Kosby, RAdm, USN, COMINCHANT Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet and Sixth Naval District Staff. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch #3 with material condition Yoke set. 0600 Set material condition X ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg. USN

APPROVED:

B Botte Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 26 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1805 MUSTERED THE FIRE PARTY. 1810 SECURED FIRE PARTY FROM MUSTER.

B S Willard LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

B B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Patterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 27 (Date) NOV (Month) 1965

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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT ~~CHARLESTON~~ U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIN SHIP TO PORT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCLANT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

DB Bottyan CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY, 27 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1650 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 28 (Date) NOV (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 28 NOV. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 29 NOV. 1965
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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF ~~TO~~ TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 29 NOV 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0844 USS Notable (MSO 460) got underway from the port side of this ship and stood out of the harbor. 1300 Commenced fueling from the pier, draft forward 10 feet 6 inches, aft 11 feet 3 inches. 1320 Completed taking on fuel, draft forward 10 feet 7 inches, aft 11 feet 4 inches. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 30 NOV. 1965
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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored, starboard side to pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0740 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

Bobby Jacobs U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE TUESDAY, 30 NOV. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG DNK.

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